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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8260

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1254

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, SU, MU

SUBJECT: SUDANESE PEACE INITIATIVE RE DHOFAR

REF: KHARTOUM 1233 (NOTAL); KUWAIT 2239 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL NOTED GOS FONMIN AND CHIEF OF STAFF VISITING OMAN, AMONG OTHER THINGS TO ARRANGE FOR REPLACEMENT IRANIAN TROOPS WITH SUDANESE CONTINGENT. MAJOR STORIES CONTROLLED PRESS HERE JUNE 3 SUGGEST THAT VISIT IN FACT PART MAJOR SUDANESE "PEACE INITIATIVE" UNDERTAKEN BY PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AT BEHEST SULTAN QABUS WHOSE MINSTATE FONAFFS VISITED KHARTOUM LAST WEEK.

2. ACCORDING PRESS, MINSTATE SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL
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AFFAIRS DR. BAHA AL-DIN IDRIS DEPARTING KHARTOUM JUNE 3 FOR RIYADH
WITH SPECIAL MESSAGE THIS SUBJECT FROM NIMEIRI FOR FAISAL. MINSTATE

FOR EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS, SALAH ABDEL AAL MABROUK, VISITING CAIRO,
DAMASCUS AND KUWAIT FOR SAME PURPOSE WHILE MIN PUBLIC SERVICES
ABDUL RAHMAN ABDALLA HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR TUNIS AND ALGIERS.

3. PRESS ALSO STATES OMAN HAS REQUESTED MILITARY TRAINING AND
OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM SUDAN.

4. COMMENT. NIMEIRI HAS LONG SOUGHT PLAY INCREASING ROLE AS
MEDIATOR IN AREA DISPUTES. HIS CURRENT INITIATIVE NO
DOUBT EXPECTED NOT ONLY REFLECT CREDIT ON GOS (ASSUMING SOMETHING
POSITIVE OCCURS) BUT ALSO--AND MORE IMPORTANTLY FROM STANDPOINT
OF KHARTOUM--CONVINCE QABUS THAT MAJOR EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE WHICH
WOULD JUSTIFY SIGNIFICANT, TANGIBLE ASSISTANCE FROM OMANIS, SAUDIS
AND OTHER GULF ARABS FOR SUDANESE DEVELOPMENT.
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